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INSURANCE RATES MAY BE RAISED

This the Statement of the Secretary of Board of Fire Underwriters.

INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY

More About a Serious Problem Confronting Ratepayers of Victoria.

AN interesting question was raised at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening, when a well known resident of Victoria notified the corporation that if his premises were destroyed by fire for the want of sufficient water supply he would hold the corporation responsible. The question opened by this notification is a very large one and will cause considerable discussion amongst the property holders of this city.

With a view to ascertaining the position of the Board of Fire Underwriters, a Colonist representative yesterday called on A. W. Ross, secretary of the board, who said: "We have not done anything as yet save watch the action of the mayor and council; but unless something is done very shortly to improve the water supply the insurance rate will

Have to Be Raised Considerably

At present Victoria householders are enjoying a much better rate than they are entitled to and unless something is done in the near future a raise will be made that will surprise every one.

"At present Victoria has a rate of 25.7, while Vancouver has 23.5 or a difference of nearly 2 1/2 per cent. When it is taken into consideration that Vancouver has a better water supply and a far better fire department it will readily be seen that Victorians are enjoying a privilege that they should not legitimately have. We all know that the supply of water is at present insufficient for domestic purposes; and what will we do if there happens to be a fire? If a fire were to occur when the water is being used for sprinkling purposes, it would have to burn itself out—for any good the water would do." The speaker is a very serious one, and the quicker the people realize that something must be done the better.

We know full well that Elk lake has lots of water; but a proper supply cannot be obtained

Through a 12-inch Main

for, that is all they have when they come down to the fine point. The main commences as a 24-inch and is lowered to a twelve and then goes back into a 24-inch; and it is impossible to secure any more water than will come through the twelve-inch main.

"It is all very well saying that there is plenty of water at Elk lake—but that will not put out a fire in James Bay or the centre of Victoria. If something is not done very soon a big increase in the rates will have to be made and it will not be less than 25 per cent. This will be a pretty big increase but no more than the conditions demand.

"I am really surprised that the underwriters have been so long in making the raise—but it will come, and very shortly. A member of the board of underwriters was in the city the other day and he was greatly interested in the water supply and commented on the many advantages that Victoria had to obtain a good water supply both for fire protection and domestic purposes; but he was surprised to hear that the city did not have sufficient for domestic purposes

Much Less Fire Protection

"It is not only on the higher levels that the supply is wanting but also in the centre of the city. During the evening it is impossible to secure a drop on the upper floors of the Five Sisters' block, while in other business blocks in the city the conditions are the same, and as I said before unless an early action is taken by the council the rate will have to be raised much higher than at present."

The water supply for Government house has been causing some concern; and it is understood that the advisability of installing a pump has been taken into consideration. At present the house proper is supplied with a two-inch main; and it has been the custom to use a tank to obtain a greater supply, but during the last few days it has been discovered that the tank does not fill more than a few inches. This discovery was made before the house was properly opened and when the use of water was very small and the outlook for a sufficient supply when the house is in full running order is very bad.

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THE WORLD'S ORANGEMEN.

Toronto, Ont., July 17.—The Grand Council of Orangemen of the World convened in triennial session in Toronto today. Delegates are in attendance from Ireland, Scotland, South Africa and other parts of the world.

LEARN IRISH CONDITIONS.

New York, July 17.—Sailing on the steamer Caronia from this city today is a party of sixty prominent Irish-American residents of Chicago, who purpose to spend the next three months in Ireland investigating the true condition of that country and the opportunities it offers for the investment of American capital. On disembarking at Cork the party will be met by Dr. Douglas Hyde, chief promoter of the Gaelic revival. Under Dr. Hyde's guidance the party will visit every part of the island, ascertaining the facts about industrial conditions, education, depopulation and other vital questions.

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KING AND QUEEN CANNOT COME

Regretfully Compelled to Decline Canada's Most Loyal Invitation.

REASONS MOST LOGICAL

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King feels unable at present to entertain the idea of a journey to Canada, whereby the difficulties suggested in an early portion of this despatch, and others which I need not particularize, could be overcome, and which it is premature to discuss now; but His Majesty desires that Your Lordship should make it known to all that he is prevented by the necessities of his position and not by any lack of appreciation of the loyalty and devotion of the people of Canada to his throne and person.

"I have, etc. (Signed) ELGIN."

STRATHCONA'S MOVEMENTS.

Close of Most Exciting Week of Anglo-Canadian Season.

London, July 17.—Lord Strathcona had hardly said goodbye to the thousands of guests at a reception on Saturday at the close of a most exciting week of the Anglo-Canadian season, before he himself started to travel all night to Glasgow. Arriving there Sunday morning, he embarked in his own yacht for his island colony where land and buildings awaited his inspection. He will probably return to London tonight.

BLAZE AT CRANBROOK.

Large Plant of the East Kootenay Lumber Company Destroyed.

Cranbrook, B. C., July 16.—The large plant of the East Kootenay Lumber company here, including sawmill plant and stock in the yards, were destroyed by fire, which started in the sawmill about 1:30 p. m. today.

The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but it is suspected to have originated from sparks from the engine room.

The city fire department responded promptly to the call and were able to save the engine room, in which is situated the plant which generates electric light for the city.

The East Kootenay Lumber company's plant here was one of the largest and most up-to-date in the province, and the loss will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. It is known to have been well insured, but to what amount could not be ascertained tonight. Several cars loaded with lumber were also destroyed. Fifty men employed in and about the plant will be thrown temporarily out of employment.

The company will still be able to continue business without interruption, as they have extensive mills at Ryan and Jaffray, B. C.

SCORES MADE AT BISLEY YESTERDAY

Caven Makes a Good Showing in First Stage of the King's Prize.

BISLEY, July 17.—In the Alexandra competition, distances 200 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range, Company Sergeant Major Caven, 5th Regiment, Victoria, was 18th and won £2.

Capt. Forrest, 6th Regiment, Vancouver, took 29th place, winning £5. Caven took 74th place in the Kynock competition, 10 shots at 1,000 yards winning £1.

In the secretary of war match, 10 shots at 800 yards, Caven made 46 and Forrest 38.

At the 600 yards range of the Prince of Wales's prize, ten shots, Caven scored 43 and Forrest 42.

The secretary of state for war competition at 800 yards, ten shots each, was fired this morning in a light wind. The weather was hot. The Canadian scores were: Allen, 45; Blackburn, 43; Caven, 41; Drysdale, 39; Dillon, 46; Forrest, 38; Huggins, 40; Hayhurst, 41; Kerr, 46; Private Leask, 40; Piper Leask, 40; Mortimer, 40; Nichols, 39; Pinard, 44; Semple, 42; Smith, 46; Whiteley, 34; Mitchell, 46.

Total aggregate scores of Canadians in the Prince of Wales match yesterday (200 and 600 yards) were: Allen, 91; Skeddion, 90; Drysdale, 89; Forrest, 89; Kerr, 88; Caven, 88; Hayhurst, 87; Kerr, 86; Blackburn, 85; Youhill, 85; Smith, 82; Mortimer, 82; Piper Leask, 81; Pinard, 80; Private Leask, 80; Huggins, 79; Whiteley, 74.

This competition is open only to winners of N. R. A. Gold and silver bronze medals with this restriction found: All Canadian team except Nichols of Toronto unqualified. Canadian carried off five prizes. Allen, fifteenth and Skeddion twenty-third, each winning three pounds.

Dr. Drysdale Forrest and Mr. Kerr, each won two pounds.

Sergt. Baylis, of Toronto, made a possible of 50 in this competition. Gilchrist scored 45 and Youhill 34. Baylis with possible won the secretary of state for war prize of twenty pounds.

The Canadians scored as follows the first stage of King's Prize competition at two hundred yards, seven shots each, Allen, 29; Blackburn, 32; Caven, 32; Dillon, 33; Forrest, 31; Gilchrist, 28; Huggins, 31; Private Leask, 28; Mortimer, 31; Nichols, 32; Semple, 30; Smith, 29; Skeddion, 31; Whiteley, 32; Youhill, 32; Drysdale, 32; Hayhurst, 32; Kerr, 32; Piper Leask, 30; Pinard, 32.

DROWNED IN SPILLMACHEEN.

Five Men Lose Their Lives Owing to Boating Accident.

Golden, B. C., July 17.—A sad drowning accident occurred last night on the Spillmacheen river, about 40 miles south of this town by which five men lost their lives.

There were 10 men crossing the river in a small boat, the river being very high, going to camp for supper, when the boat struck a rock in the middle of the river, completely wrecking it.

Five men swam ashore, but the other five were drowned.

The names of those who perished follow: James Tomlinson, foreman for Columbia River Lumber Co.; E. Santrom, A. Kinmore and Stephen Norris. The other man, name unknown, is supposed to be a foreigner.

DAY'S NEWS OF CANADA

Hon. Mr. Brodeur Coming to the Coast on Inspection Trip.

SALISBURY VICTIMS BURIED

Funerals of Walter Barwick K.C. and C. A. Pilon at Toronto.

OTTAWA, July 17.—(Special).—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition left for Halifax this afternoon to watch proceedings in the election petition against himself.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur leaves for the maritime provinces next week on an inspection of the lighthouses and other aids to navigation, after which he goes to the Pacific coast.

Mr. J. L. McDougall, former auditor general, who was stricken with paralysis at Quebec, arrived home yesterday. He is greatly improved in health.

Hamilton is to get a new armory to cost \$20,000.

Salisbury Wreck Victims

Toronto, July 17.—The bodies of the Walter Barwick, K. C., and C. A. Pilon, who were killed in the railway wreck at Salisbury, England, arrived in the city this morning. The funeral of Mr. Pilon took place this afternoon. The funeral of Mr. Barwick takes place tomorrow.

Prominent Montreal Dead

Montreal, July 17.—After a protracted illness of the last two months from tumor of the liver, Charles P. Hebert passed away at 2 o'clock this morning at the age of seventy-two. Deceased was one of Montreal's oldest and most respected business men having been identified in commercial affairs for nearly sixty years. He was head of the wholesale grocery firm of Hudon, Hebert & Company.

Reported by Wireless

Montreal, July 17.—The Canadian Pacific Royal Mail steamship "Empress of Britain" is reported by wireless 170 miles east of Cape Race at eight o'clock this morning.

Population of Montreal

Montreal, July 17.—Lovell's directory for the present year estimates the population of Montreal at 405,000 of which 352,000 reside in the city and 53,000 in the suburbs.

Textile Employees Strike

Montreal, July 17.—A number of the spinners of the Montreal mills of the Dominion Textile Co., have gone out on strike in sympathy with workmen in the Magog mills. The situation at the latter place remains unchanged. The men refuse to accept the terms offered by the company, which were that spinners should make individual settlements with their respective superintendents. Meetings are being held daily, but so far there has been no disorder.

Pleaded Not Guilty

Toronto, July 17.—T. J. Lennox, architect of the new city hall, was before the police magistrate today on three charges arising out of the recent civic investigation. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried summarily.

Cheated the Gallows

Windsor, July 17.—Including the vigilance of a special watch placed on him, C. Spindemann, cheated the gallows by hanging himself at Sandwich jail early this morning. His dead body was found by Turnkey Her who was on his morning rounds. The man, who was a middle-aged, fully wound a pair of shoe laces around his neck, tied one end to a chain which is attached to his cot and slowly strangled himself.

Senator Vidal Dying

Sarnia, July 17.—Senator Vidal, sr., is very low at his home here. There are no hopes of recovery.

The Wheat Crop

Winnipeg, July 17.—The weather for the past week has not been so favorable to the growth of the crops as the week previous. Fortunately the hot damp days were not general over the Canadian West, for if they had been no doubt serious damage from rust might have resulted. As it is the Free Press is able to say after checking all information available that considering there is an increase of nearly five million in the average of the condition is the best the country has ever had and the crop is at least ten days earlier than last year. There is, of course, time for the whole crop to be ruined yet, but this is a very remote contingency. There will without a doubt be rumors of damage from this time right up to harvest because there are a number of bulls very anxious to unload their long wheat but with ordinary good weather in another 25 days the binder will be doing right merrily over the Canadian West.

HEAD OF THE ELKS.

Denver, Col., July 17.—Judge Melvin of Oakland Cal., was unanimously elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in the convention this evening.

CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS.

London, July 17.—F. H. Day, of Philadelphia, was chairman of today's session of the seventh international congress of architects. Papers were read by E. T. Goodrich, of Brooklyn and P. B. Wright, of Chicago. The delegates spent the afternoon in sightseeing.

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INTEREST AROUSED IN KAIEI ISLAND

Possibility of an Official Announcement Regarding Prince Rupert.

The recent announcement that C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and Frank W. Morse, general managing director of the road will visit Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of the new continental railway this fall has already awakened a more optimistic feeling among the people who are interested in the development of the northern interior than things which were being said in the last general campaign by Hon. Mr. Templeman and Mr. Morse that construction would start simultaneously on the Pacific terminus with Winnipeg and other eastern points. Even at this early date the proposed visit of the heads of the Grand Trunk Pacific has aroused considerable interest in the possibility of some official announcement being forthcoming as to exactly when construction of the railway will start and what improvements and developments will be made in the laying out of the Pacific terminal townsite of Prince Rupert. The very indefiniteness of the company's intentions, it is pointed out, has been the means of killing proposed investments on Kaiei island—and there are hundreds of people scattered from Montreal in the east and San Francisco in the south who are anxious to avail themselves of the opening up of the new town to embark in business. Many of these people were led to believe that simultaneous construction would start at Prince Rupert with that out of Winnipeg, as announced months back by

the press. Certain it is, as can be found by enquiry at local real estate offices, that scores of people have visited Victoria from time to time expecting to obtain information here regarding the opportunity for investment at Prince Rupert or to go north and make personal investigation, only to return home in disgust.

As one well known real estate man put it: "Hundreds of letters of inquiry have been received in this city for information about Prince Rupert and the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will take eastward from the terminus and the kind of country the line will open up for development. Only recently a Spokane investor wrote and in reply was advised to address the local management but his letter elicited no information of value. This indefiniteness it is hoped will shortly be dispelled, if the announcement made in the Colonist that Mr. Hays is coming west to inspect the terminal site on Kaiei island is correct, and when the public are officially informed of the intentions of the Grand Trunk Pacific, they are favorable for immediate construction, you will see Victoria crowded with people bound for Kaiei island."

PENSION SCHEME HAS BEEN REJECTED

Employees of B.C. Electric Railway Reject Company's Proposal.

At a meeting of the B. C. Electric Railway and Lighting Co., employees last evening the pension system as submitted by the managing director of the company was rejected by a vote of 26 for and 44 against, with two spoilt ballots.

The question had been before the men on several occasions of late, and they have gone thoroughly into the matter and the vote was only taken after every man had considered the question fully.

In this connection the president of the local union states that the statements appearing in the evening paper were without foundation. In support of his statement the president of the union has submitted a ballot paper the following is a facsimile:

OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME
ARE YOU IN FAVOR
YES

STRIKE OUT THE WORD YOU DO NOT WANT.

He personally says that every man was given a ballot in an envelope addressed to the president with instructions to vote and send the envelope and hand it in. He further states that the men were not asked to sign the envelope in order that it might be seen who had voted. Every possible precaution was taken to make the ballot a secret one.

With the exception of a few men who are absent from the city practically every man voted. The result of the vote taken in this city is similar to that of Vancouver and New Westminster, in both cases the men rejecting the proposal.

Pleased With Victoria—Jacob B. Cahn, wife and family, and his sister, Miss Weller, of Baltimore, Md., who have been spending several days in the city, guests at the Driad Hotel, leave this morning for Vancouver, en route to California. Mr. Cahn, who is a prominent wholesaler in his own city, has for years spent the summer months in different sections of the United States, but was so impressed and delighted with the charms and climatic conditions of Victoria that he stated last night that he would return here for several months next summer and make the trip through the Rockies via the C. P. R. "All the different places and resorts that I have visited across the line must take second place, in my opinion, to your city, which is unequalled in its wealth of scenic beauty, comfort of its home life and equable climate," he said, in summing up the stay he has enjoyed here.

PROGRAMME FOR MERCHANTS' PICNIC

The Final Details Arranged at a Meeting Held Last Evening.

IT WILL BE A GRAND AFFAIR

Splendid Prizes Offered for a Tombola---The Various Events.

The committee in charge of the forthcoming merchants' picnic met at the city hall last evening, when reports were received from the various committees, the majority of which tended to show that every detail was progressing satisfactorily, and from the present indications it is expected that the picnic will be a huge success. The picnic will be held at Goldstream on Thursday of next week, and a special train service has been arranged.

One of the most interesting features of the day's sport will be a grand tombola for which it is expected that there will be over 200 prizes, costing over \$1,500. In this respect the merchants have been very generous and every prize has been donated. The full list of prizes for the tombola is not yet complete, but it will be ready for publication within a few days.

The programme committee has arranged a very fine list of events and the prizes are well worth winning. As a feature the committee have arranged a baseball match between the Fernwoods and Hillsides. As is well known there is great rivalry between these teams, and it is expected that a large number will go out purposely to see the game. The game will commence at 10.30 a. m. and the first ten events will be run off before lunch. The following is the

List of Events
Girls under 9—1st candy, donated by M. R. Smith & Co., value \$3; 2nd candy, donated by S. Reutrow, value \$2; 3rd belt and buckle, donated by A. Clayton, value \$1.50; 4th candy, donated by M. R. Smith & Co., value \$1.
Boys under 9—1st baseball mit, donated by Pichon & Lefestey, value \$2; 2nd baseball mit, donated by W. Wilbur, value \$1.50; 3rd baseball, donated by the committee, value \$1.25; 4th belt and buckle, donated by the committee, value \$1.
Girls under 12—1st tickets, donated by New Grand theatre, value \$5; 2nd goods, donated by G. A. Richardson & Co., value \$2.50; 3rd belt and buckle, donated by M. R. Smith & Co., value \$1.50; 4th candy, donated by M. R. Smith & Co., value \$1.
Boys under 12—1st baseball mit, donated by J. Barnsley, value \$3; 2nd baseball mit, donated by committee, value \$2; 3rd baseball mit, donated by committee, value \$1.50; 4th baseball bat, donated by committee, value \$1.

Par Ladies—1st goods, donated by Saunders Grocery Co., value \$3; 2nd fruit jars, donated by Watson & McGregor, value \$2.50; 3rd goods, donated by Fullerton & Co., value \$2.
Three-legged Race—1st two boys four, donated by Ogilvie Milling Co., value \$3; 2nd order for shoes, donated by F. Maynard & Co., value \$2; 3rd four, donated by W. Acton, value \$1.50; 4th coal oil, donated by D. Spreng, value \$1.50.
Married Ladies' Race—1st tea tray, donated by Geo. Carter & Co., value \$5; 2nd crockery, donated by Geo. Powell, value \$3; 3rd satchel, donated by W. Duncan, value \$2.
Fat Men's Race—1st whiskey, donated by P. R. Rithet & Co., value \$5; 2nd goods, donated by Nicholles & Renouf, value \$3; 3rd goods, donated by L. Dickenson, value \$2.50.
Young Ladies' Race—1st locket brooch, donated by Fell & Co., Ltd., value \$15; 2nd handbag, donated by B. C. Saddlery Co., value \$5; 3rd handbag, donated by A. Fox, value \$2; 4th, candy, donated by J. Rogers.

Blacksmiths' Employees' Race—1st gold medal, donated by Challoner & Mitchell; 2nd goods, donated by W. Fraser & Co., value \$3; 3rd goods, donated by Amroff & Co., value \$2.50; 4th pipe, donated by P. Richardson, value \$2.50.
Grocers' Employees' Race—1st gold medal, donated by Wilson Bros., 2nd candy, donated by Veller Bros., value \$10; 3rd cord wood, donated by G. Bart, value \$4; 4th hat, donated by Finch & Finch, value \$2.
Butchers' Employees—1st gold medal, donated by Royal Bank of Canada; 2nd knife and steel, donated by Brecht Butcher Supply Co., value \$5; 3rd bicycle saddle, donated by Harris & Moore, value \$3; 4th tea, donated by Scott & Peden, value \$2.50.
Bakers' Employees—1st gold medal, donated by B. Baker & Sons; 2nd umbrella, donated by J. P. Peden, value \$3; 3rd fancy vest, donated by P. Reform Wardrobe, value \$4; 4th supplies, donated by Pope Stationery Co., value \$2.50.
Amateurs' Employees' Race—1st gold medal, donated by T. Hibben & Co.; 2nd claret, donated by Radlger & Janson, value \$7.50; 3rd meat, donated by L. Goodacre & Sons, value \$3; 4th goods, donated by Capital Barber Shop, value \$1.50.
Furniture Employees—1st gold medal, donated by Geo. E. Munro; 2nd goods, donated by Hinton Electric Co., value \$5; 3rd furniture, donated by Brown & Cooper, value \$2.50.
Wholesalers' Employees—1st gold medal, donated by West End Grocery; 2nd milk, donated by J. Peden, value \$3; 3rd furniture, donated by Harris & Moore, value \$3; 4th tea, donated by Scott & Peden, value \$2.50.
100 yards open—1st watch, donated by St. Charles Cream Co., value \$3; 2nd goods, donated by Victoria Book & Stationery Co., value \$5; 3rd tea, donated by W. O. Wallace, value \$2.50.
Flowers and Hardware Employees—1st gold medal, donated by H. P. Peden; 2nd goods, donated by H. P. Peden; 3rd autoharp, donated by M. W. Wait & Co., value \$5.50; 3rd hearth rug, donated by Smith & Champion, value \$4; 4th tea, donated by Scott & Peden, value \$2.50.
200 yards—Grocery Clerks—1st silver cup, donated by Wilson Bros., to be won three years; 2nd hat, value \$3; 3rd goods, donated by McDonald & Cathcart, value \$2.
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200 yards—Boys under 21—1st cup, donated by Hudson's Bay Co.; 2nd goods, donated by Cudahy Packing Co., value \$2; 3rd goods, donated by S. Shore, value \$2.50.
Painters and Cigar Makers—1st gold medal, donated by F. R. Stewart & Co.; 2nd goods, donated by Armour & Co., value \$3; 3rd starch, donated by S. L. Lawrence Starch Co., value \$3.50; 4th tea, donated by J. W. Speed, value \$2.

Express and Draymen—1st gold medal, donated by J. Kingham & Co.; 2nd case cream, donated by Truro Cream Co., value \$8; 3rd goods, donated by Patterson Shoe Co., value \$2.50; 4th flour, donated by W. Bart, value \$1.60.
Managers Retail Stores—1st cup, donated by F. R. Stewart & Co.; 2nd case cream, donated by Truro Cream Co., value \$8; 3rd goods, donated by Patterson Shoe Co., value \$2.50; 4th flour, donated by W. Bart, value \$1.60.
100 yards—Winners and Winners—1st cup, value \$20; 2nd suit length, donated by A. Peden, value \$15; 3rd goods, donated by F. R. Stewart & Co., value \$3; 4th toilet set, donated by D. E. Campbell, value \$4.
16-lb Shot—1st ham, donated by R. T. Byrn, value \$3; 2nd, donated by W. & J. Wilson, value \$3; 3rd goods, donated by C. F. Schilling, value \$2.50.
Carmen—1st gold medal, donated by Hall & Walker; 2nd whiskey, donated by R. P. Kithen & Co., Ltd., value \$3; 3rd goods, donated by F. R. Stewart & Co., value \$3; 4th razor, donated by Downass & Co., value \$2.50.

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ELKS ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

Convention at Denver One Grand Round of Pleasure.

Denver, Colo., July 17.—A glimpse at the streets or other public places of Denver today would give the impression that every member of the order of Elks throughout the land was in the city, with his family, and a conservative estimate of the number of visitors, and they represent every nook and corner of the country.

The delegates got down to business at the opening of the convention in the Tabor Grand opera house this afternoon. But the great majority of the visitors were left free to enjoy a portion of the \$100,000 entertainment provided for them by the city of Denver. Every member of the order had in hand in his praise of the arrangements made for the reception and entertainment of the visitors. All day entertainment was provided today at Elitch's Gardens, with a Wild West show in University park, band contests at City park, automobile rides for the ladies and innumerable other attractions thrown in. And everything is free to the visitor wearing the well known elk's head pin of the order.

PREPARING FOR THE TRADES CONGRESS

A Meeting Held Last Evening Arranging the Initial Details.

A meeting of the delegates from the City Council, Board of Trade, Tourist Council was held last evening in Labor Council was last evening held in Labor Hall to devise ways and means for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which holds its 1906 convention in Victoria, commencing September 17.

J. D. McNeven, M. P., occupied the chair, and Ald. Fullerton acted as secretary. The following committees were appointed: Hotels—Messrs. McNeven and Fullerton.
Finance—Ald. Douglas, W. T. Williams, E. Gilligan, W. J. Ambery, J. E. Wilson, H. Kent.
Entertainments and Receptions—Ald. Stewart, Dr. Rowe, J. H. Lawson Jr., A. Johnson.

In referring to those who are expected to be present, it was stated that several prominent members of the British House of Commons and the American Federation of Labor would be in attendance, as well as many connected with labor organizations throughout the country.

For the reception of the guests it is intended to arrange an excursion to Tod Inlet and another along the E. & N. Railway. A mass meeting will be held in the Victoria Theatre, at which J. A. McDonald, M. P., will be one of the speakers.

The several committees will present their reports within the next few days, and Monday evening the committee will wait on the city council.

NAVAL ESTIMATES.
London, July 18.—The Daily Express says it understands the cabinet has decided to rescind its action cutting down the naval estimates and to build two battleships of the Dreadnaught class.

BOX OF GOLD STOLEN.
Alaska Town Has a Real Live Sensation.

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—A special from Port Gibson, Alaska, says a box of gold stolen from the steamer Ida May had been found in the woods in the outskirts of the town by Northern Commercial Agent W. C. Rodman. It was found intact, nothing missing and the box uninjured.

Superintendent Charles of the express company had offered \$500 reward for the recovery of the gold on his arrival at Gibson. Many are under suspicion but no arrests have been made.

NEWS OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
The Record Salmon Catch of the Season Is Reported.

New Westminster, July 17.—(Special.)—The record salmon catch of the season so far has been made up by J. H. Baker, of Port Gibson, who brought in 400 fish yesterday. Other catches were over a hundred to the boat but the fishing so far is very uncertain.

The case of the B. C. Telephone company vs. Preston for damages to the switch board in Vancouver, caused by blasting operations of Preston and Burnaby, thirteen miles away, breaking wire and setting fire to the Vancouver Exchange through broken and having been settled out with high collation wire, was settled out with Preston paying nominal damages and costs.

The injunction application to prevent further blasting in the vicinity of the telephone lines was dropped.

TOOLS FOR GRAND TRUNK.

Heavy Train for Construction Arrives at Fort William.

A Fort William, Ont., despatch dated July 13th says: A train comprising sixty cars of tools and other materials for construction work on the G. T. P. arrived tonight. The implements generally are for track laying purposes and a greater share of them will be shipped to points west of Winnipeg.

The steamer Jessie Spalding with about 200 tons of steel rails from Buffalo arrived tonight. So far the G. T. P. has received and unloaded at their docks here 31,000 tons of ties, 604 cars of which have been sent west. There is still to come before the close of navigation 4,400 tons of steel, about one-half of which is the product of the Algoma Steel company, of Sault Ste Marie. A number of construction engines and cars will also be brought west in the near future.

Some idea of the amount of material that will be handled at this point may be gleaned from the fact that from now until the close of navigation 75 carloads a day will be shipped west by the company. To facilitate the unloading of tools and supplies for the Lake Superior terminals of the Grand Trunk Pacific, a spur track will be constructed from the C. P. R. yards at West Fort William to the terminal site. Work on the proposed track will be begun at once, that it may be completed before the commencement of the laying of steel.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

London, July 17.—The House of Commons tonight passed that part of the Education bill setting up a self-governing education department in Wales with an amendment creating a new minister as the political head of the department.

LADY CURZON ILL.

London, July 17.—Lady Curzon of Kedleston has been seriously ill for some days and the latest bulletin says her condition shows no improvement. Lord Curzon has postponed his engagements including that for the dinner to be given in his honor by the Constitutional club next Thursday night.

HOT IN NEW YORK.

A Temperature of Nearly 100—Three Persons Perish.

New York, July 17.—With an official maximum of 87 degrees and temperature nearly 100, New York suffered as severely from the heat today as any time this year and before a refreshing shower in the afternoon brought relief, three persons had perished from the combined heat and excessive humidity and several scores were prostrated, some of whom may die. The thunder and wind storm of the afternoon was a severe one.

CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT.

Organization Enquired Into Before Insurance Commission Yesterday.

Toronto, July 17.—The Catholic Mutual Benefit association of Canada was examined before the insurance commission today. The order was originally part of the order in the United States, but in 1892 was incorporated as a Canadian institution. Michael F. Hackett, Grand Priest and head of the society said the idea of separating from the Anglican church was the wish of Canadian who had honestly paid money into the order would not have to go out of the Dominion to get benefits. He explained the system of assessments in vogue, whereupon Tilley, counsel for the Dominion intimated that the rates should be increased or matters with regard to members rearranged in order to make the society perfectly solvent, but Hackett would not admit that the rates were not right.

TO FERRET OUT CRIME.

Dawsonites Organize Detective Company, With W. H. Welsh as Chief.

Dawson, Yukon, June 27.—Winnipeg is to be helped in its rapid development by an investment of Klondike capital in a big company that will do a Dominion business and make Winnipeg one of the chief centres of operation. The new concern has just been organized and granted letters patent by Ottawa incorporating the Canadian Detective Bureau, Ltd., of Dawson. The incorporators are W. H. Welsh, R. S. Hildreth, Max Keeler, C. W. C. Tabor. The new organization is planned to be to Canada what the Pinkerton and the Thiel detective agencies are to the United States. The field will be from ocean to ocean, and from the American boundary to the Arctic. Branch offices will be opened immediately in the larger Canadian cities, particularly in Edmonton, Montreal, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Edmonton. A representative will also be maintained from the beginning in Dawson and other points.

The new bureau, while backed by Dawson capital, will have its business headquarters in Toronto. Mr. Welsh will be the superintendent. His office will be in Toronto. He has been with the Northwest Mounted Police of Canada for the last six years, and has tendered his resignation, to become effective July 1, immediately after which he will leave for Toronto. Major Cuthbert, commanding the Dawson division of the police, today corroborated the report that Mr. Welsh has resigned, and that he leaves entirely on his own volition. The major also states that he greatly regrets that Mr. Welsh is leaving. He says that Welsh has been one of the most reliable, competent and satisfactory officers ever connected with the police force, and that he has the best wishes of the force in his new venture.

The company plans to have its headquarters opened within six weeks. Mr. Welsh's family will accompany him to the coast and remain at Vancouver until he is settled, when the family will join him at Toronto.

The full organization of the staff is a matter of detail which will be dealt with early at Toronto. The incorporators in the new company are among the best known business men of the Klondike. William H. Welsh, the superintendent, has been in the detective work for 24 years. He began when a mere youth, and has been in the work almost constantly. His first work was done in California and in the Pacific coast cities, where he gained a familiarity with the west. He has travelled all over Canada and the States in his work, and has an intimate knowledge of the country and the people. He was the Labelle-Formier murder mystery, which he and others of the mounted police uncovered after a week of hard work. Welsh chased Labelle from Dawson to the coast and through many states, finally landing him after a run of 5,000 miles. The man con-

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Extract from San Francisco Argonaut, June 30th, 1906

"Where there is so much to condemn in the insurance situation, it is only fair to say that some companies have been receiving proofs of loss courteously, have been adjusting policy holders' claims promptly, and have been paying their adjusted fire losses in full. We are sorry that the list of such companies is so short, but where we must mention those who are derelict, it is only fair that we should mention those who are acting squarely towards their policy holders. This we shall do as rapidly as we hear of them. One of these is the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, one of the thirty-six dollar for dollar companies. This company has already paid to its policyholders \$825,511.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to John Black on the 11th day of September, 1901, and numbered 12621A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 13th day of July, 1906. Jy11

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DESKS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School Desks," will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th July, 1906, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated, to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B. C., on or before the 1st September, next.

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Size No. 3..... 150
Size No. 4..... 200
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No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the undersigned, in the amount of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the contract. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. 6th July, 1906. Jy7

DIED

NUTTALL.—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 17th instant, Elizabeth Sarah, widow of the late Thomas Chancey Nuttall, and daughter of the late R. T. Tate Stoute, of Chilton, England; aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Esquimalt road, on Thursday, July 19, at 2.15 p. m., and at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, at 2.30 o'clock.

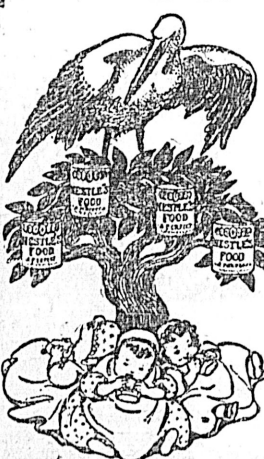
Friends please accept this intimation.

KITTO.—On the 17th July, Francis Bowyer Kitto, youngest son of the late John Kitto, D. D., F. S. A.; aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place from Christ Church Cathedral on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Highest..... 70
Lowest..... 53
Mean..... 61
Sunshine, 8 hours, 30 min.

Victoria Weather

JUNE

Highest temperature.....77.5
Lowest temperature.....43.0
Mean temperature.....58.50
Total precipitation for the month, 0.65 inch; average amount, 0.94 inch.
Bright sunshine, 213 hours, 18 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.44 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE WATER QUESTION.

If Mayor Morley's latest utterances on the water question are correctly reported—and we have seen no amendments or corrections of what has appeared in our evening contemporary as credited to him—they are so marked by animus to Goldstream as a source of supply that in the mind of the ordinary reader they might be construed to be prompted by personal animosity to the Esquimalt Water Works Company. He seems to be animated by a greater desire to antagonize that company than to do what the people of this city are most anxious about, and that is to secure an adequate supply of good water. The latter cannot certainly sympathize with him in his efforts to increase our present supply of swamp water by more swamp water drawn from Lavender and Lost lakes.

There has been no honest effort—in fact, there has been no effort at all—to negotiate with the Esquimalt Water Works Company. It has been said that the latter is standing in the way of the city securing its water at Goldstream at a reasonable rate or at a reasonable cost to the city. However that may be, the company, so far as has been made public, has not been approached. Last year Mr. Lubbe offered to supply the city at one cent per thousand gallons at Goldstream. That offer might be renewed. At all events, the city should place itself upon record as being willing to find out the best bargain it can make before wandering up hill and down dale for sources of supply that have never heretofore been seriously considered. If the Esquimalt Water Works Company are to be ignored entirely, it would be much more logical and consistent to go on and determine the rights of the city by appeal. The company has certain rights by law, or it has not. If it has certain rights, then it is useless to talk of its standing in the way. The company claims that at present it is being paid through its system a dividend of four per cent upon the price it is asking from the city. It must know its business best.

The mistakes of long ago cannot be helped now. The city for many years prior to the formation of the Esquimalt Water Works Company had rights to the Goldstream supply, which it did not exercise. Mr. Lubbe with foresight recognized the possibilities of the situation for power and other purposes. His company must not be blamed for enterprise which was lacking in the collective wisdom of the city of Victoria. There are logically only two positions to occupy in regard to the company—either to negotiate with it or fight it in the courts. We should try negotiating first.

Mayor Morley has a vague idea that if the city goes on looking for other sources of supply than Goldstream the company will come to him. If no more desirable sources can be found than Lavender and Lost lakes, the company will not be seriously frightened. Everybody in the city is tired of the present situation. The users of water want good water and plenty of it, and if necessary are prepared to make some sacrifices to get it. So far there has been a large volume of wind and words, with no practical results. It is what we might have expected when we elected Mayor Morley; but promises prevailed, and we are reaping our just reward.

COLLEGE-BRED VAGABONDS.

We should not like to have it inferred from the caption of this article that college-bred men are necessarily in any sense vagabonds, but it is nevertheless beyond denial that many vagabonds are college-bred. And the cause of this fact, which in itself implies an anomaly, has been the subject of much discussion. Illiteracy was once popularly supposed to be the root of nearly all misery and crime, and it followed naturally that conditions would be greatly improved with the increase of education. It is probably true that conditions have improved on the whole, but we find that in the case of individual criminals and unfortunates of all sorts the percentage of highly educated persons is large, and that percentage is, if anything, on the increase. This fact is discussed by American Medicine for June. It remarks that college-bred vagabonds occupy very considerable space in the discussion of the question of the unemployed, but rarely, if ever, is the pathological side of the question touched upon, and says: "The Bowerly branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. gives assistance to many derelicts in the course of the year. It is said that of the last 3228 helped, 17 were graduates from universities, 134 from colleges, 71 from academies and 417 from high schools, a total of 639. The usual proportion is about one-fourth. This is a horrible condition of affairs, and the cause must be discovered. These are sick men unable to work—suffering from neurasthenia, generally, on which is grafted an alcohol or drug habit to increase the basic disease. Is this dreadful blot chargeable to the educators or physicians? Perhaps a few were unfit subjects for education and should never have been sent to schools higher than the eighth grade. If so, some way should be found of discovering such cases and preventing this waste of money and lives. Perhaps some of them were injured by the exhaustion of excesses of some sort—athletics, or even the 'grind' of much study and insufficient sleep. Most are probably sufferers from eye-strain. The learning possessed by some of them proves that they must have been ideal students in the eyes of the teachers. A few are said to be full of classical knowledge of no earthly use to them—splendid Greek scholars begging for bread. The worst of all is the fact that three-fourths of the men aided—including the uneducated—are native-born Americans, and only one-fourth foreigners. Inability of the body in some direction or other to respond to the increased demands, the hurry and the rush of our modern civilization, is at fault in most cases, but there should be definite knowledge as to what causes these neurasthenias in the native-born."

CALIFORNIA'S EARTHQUAKE AND ITS EXTENT.

"Is scientific knowledge of itself useful as well as highly interesting?" is a question that is often asked. To most minds, the fact that it is interesting would be sufficient. For instance, it might occur, and doubtless has often occurred, to the mind to enquire if the study of earthquakes is of any advantage, inasmuch as it does not seem possible to prevent them. A great many men are engaged in the study of seismological phenomena, and hundreds of thousands of dollars annually are spent upon the investigation. Nearly all governments spend large sums of money in this way. Is there any definite, practical result from it all? Can you command the elements by understanding them? These are interesting enquiries, in connection with the recent earthquake from which San Francisco and other California cities and towns suffered so much. Herman Whitaker in an article in Harper's Weekly (June 23) discusses the character, the cause and the extent of the great catastrophe. Certain conclusions are brought out clearly, and we assume correctly, and in discussing the possibility of future recurrences, the utility of the information afforded is made evident in the comforting assurances that are given to the people of California and of San Francisco. It means that if they heed the implied advice they will go on with confidence as to the future and build up again.

First as to the character and cause of the earthquake. It was, we are told, a great geological "fault"—a shearing and sliding of rock along a line at least 350 miles in length—runs near the California coast. Along this line the earth's crust shifted position for a distance of eight feet, and the shock shattered San Francisco and toppled over other California towns miles away. This great fault, "the most stupendous in history," is "the visible cause of the California earthquake." What was its primary cause—what made the earth crack and slide—is another and a more difficult question.

Mr. Whitaker, after indicating by a map the line of this faulting, and describing the phenomena observed along its course, tells us that the sliding of the rock-masses on either side of the fault-line may be simply represented by placing the palms of the hands together, the left representing the Pacific Ocean and strip of coast-line; the right the remainder of California. He says:

"For years, perhaps centuries, the rock strata beneath have been exposed to increasing strain by enormous and unknown forces. It may be caused by the shrinkage of the earth's envelope on a cooling centre once molten, as some say; by vast masses of sediment that have been carried out by the coast rivers, millions of millions of tons, and have been deposited on the

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ocean floor till the weight breaks down the strata, as maintained by others. Be this as it may, the limit of elasticity has been reached at 5:15 on the morning of April 18. Here at that hour, at the head of Spring Valley, the air is warm and meadow-larks are singing. Mr. Fay, foreman of the Smith ranch, is bringing up the cows that will not supply San Francisco's breakfast. Unknown to himself, he is riding along the fault, but beyond the eerie stillness—dubbed 'earthquake weather' by Californians—there is nothing to indicate that, miles below, vast subterranean forces are poised on a hair trigger.

"Now shoot the left hand forward, the right back. With a roar, a rumble, a crash, grinding of rocks, the cry of a world in pain, the strata break along the old fault. Zip! it slips eight feet, laterally, along its 225 miles of land line, and nobody knows how many hundreds more of ocean bed. The Pacific slides north eight feet; California comes eight feet south. When the evidence is all in, Professor Lawson and the geologists of the state commission will doubtless tell us which."

In other words, it has taken possibly a very long period of time to bring about the earthquake, which in a few seconds did so much damage, and we are informed that San Francisco, as it is, may be thankful that the fault passed six miles away from her instead of through her centre. Had the latter occurred, the consequences would have been appalling. The final conclusion is the most interesting, as it bears on the future. Mr. Whitaker quotes Professor Milne to the effect that "earthquakes are most frequent in districts that exhibit evidences that elevation is still in progress," and inversely he regards it as reasonable to suppose that California, a country which exhibits regular recurrence of seismic disturbance, is undergoing upheaval. He concludes:

"Now in this there is no cause for alarm. Geological changes consume periods of time beside which the lifetime of the human being is as a fleeting second. San Francisco is neither to be left high and dry as a stranded fish, nor to be plunged, a second Atlantis, beneath the waves. In all probability she will attain the zenith of her prosperity, decline, and lie for ages, a dust-covered ruin, before the sea again claims its ancient territory."

"Coming to the more immediate probability, we are justified in believing that the present fracture along the old fault so eased the strains as to afford immunity from disastrous shocks for a long period. If the comparatively slight shock of '68 secured immunity for forty years, we may surely now look for a longer intermission. Aye, the years may run to centuries before there comes such another. A hundred and seventy years ago Lisbon was destroyed by an earthquake and has not felt a tremor since."

"Nor should it be imagined that in North America earthquakes are confined to the Pacific Coast. The most destructive on record occurred in 1811 in the Mississippi Valley."

KING EDWARD AND CANADA.

Elsewhere we publish the text of His Majesty's reply to the joint address presented by the Senate and House of Commons of Canada praying that the King and Queen should be pleased to visit the Dominion. The reply in question appears in an extra of the Canada Gazette, and, though it graciously declines to accept the invitation, is most satisfactory in tone and ample in the reasons which are advanced. While the subjects of King Edward would have been overjoyed to have received a visit from him and from Her Majesty the Queen, it must have been evident to them at the outset that the proposal was not a practical one though the invitation was sent in a way and couched in such language that must have convinced their Majesties of the spirit of true loyalty towards them that exists throughout the Dominion of Canada. The invitation, therefore, though not successful, was not misapplied effort, and will tend to cement more closely the ties which already bind King and subjects together.

The reasons advanced, which are cogent reasons, are twofold. The first refers to the current business of the Empire, which being "continuous and incessant," imposes a heavy tax upon the time and strength of the sovereign. This is undeniable, it being scarcely necessary for His Majesty to explain the difficulties of his leaving his country at any time, except under very definite limitations and restrictions, even when considerations of health and rest render it expedient.

The other reason advanced is not less imperative in its nature. It is pointed out that there is practically no limits to the extent of the British Empire and the distances which it would be necessary to travel in order to reach every part of it; and to visit Canada and refuse to visit other parts, upon invitation, would be to make an invidious distinction. King Edward is too much of a diplomat and is too keen a judge of human nature to make this mistake. He realizes that he is sovereign of a great Empire and that his duty is one which he owes equally to all its parts and to retain equally the loyalty of all he must

not express preference for one over another.

Thus he points to the wisdom of his mother, the late Queen Victoria, in despatching himself, when Prince of Wales, to make a visit to the different parts of the Empire, including Canada, so that he might when King be familiar with it in its entirety. In like fashion, the present King has sent the present Prince of Wales around the circle of Empire, so that he, too, may be acquainted with the countries over which he will rule when he ascends the throne in the order of succession.

The people will duly appreciate the sentiments expressed in the body of the despatch in regard to the prestige and progress of Canada. It is statesmanlike and graceful, but not overdone, and we feel certain that any momentary feeling of disappointment they may experience will be compensated by the words of great goodwill it contains. No one probably regrets more the inability of King Edward to accept our invitation than he himself, but he must respect the limitations to his free will imposed by the responsibilities of his position, as we must respect our own limitations in a much more humble way. So that sovereign and people stand alike under the constitution, equally bound by the conditions incident to their station.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

AN INTERVIEW SOLICITED.

Sir—Will the friend who left me Indian (Calcutta) newspapers in the Seamen's Institute letter box today, kindly oblige by calling again, as the undersigned would be very glad to see him.

J. S. BAILEY,
Manager,
Seamen's Institute, 12 Langley street,
July 17, 1906.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Sir—The extraordinary action of the majority of the city council in refusing even to ask a price from the Esquimalt water company for supplying the pressing need of the city demands an explanation, and I venture to suggest that a public meeting be immediately called by the ratepayers, asking those who voted for the resolution of the report to consider their decision or resign their seats. The question of sidewalks and entertaining delegates is of no importance in comparison with the health and safety of the city.

W. W. COLUMBIA,
Bishopsclose, Victoria, July 17, 1906.

THE LATE MR. BEIT.

Sir—I have just read your leading article under the above heading. In addition to holding the positions which you have enumerated, it may interest some of your readers to know that Alfred Beit was one of the owners of the mammoth building called Salisbury House, and consequently the landlord of the offices of the Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general in London for the province of British Columbia.

ARTHUR J. LEARY,
Victoria, July 17, 1906.

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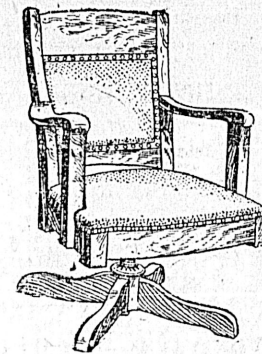
PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frederick Peters, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, K. C., has been appointed a Commissioner to inquire into and report upon all matters concerning the action of the Department of Lands and Works in connection with the Notice dated 28th September, 1905, inviting tenders for the purchase of Government property situated at Laure Point, Victoria Harbor, known as Lot 570B, Victoria City, and that the first meeting pursuant to the said Commission will be held in the Maple Room, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1906, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FRED J. FULTON,
Provincial Secretary,
Provincial Secretary's Office, 12th July, 1906.

DIVIDENDS.

In another column will be found the Dividend Notice of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, showing that a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent per annum has been declared for the half-year ending June 30th, on the Class "A" Permanent Stock of the Company.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

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NEIL F. MACRAE,
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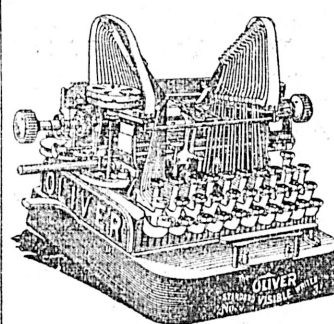
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Local News

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Hospital Board.—Directors meeting
Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will
be held at the hospital tomorrow evening
for the transaction of general business.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank
clearings for the week ending July
17th, as reported by the Victoria clear-
ing house were \$991,840.

G. T. P. Surveys.—Several axmen
are going north by the next steamer to
join the Grand Trunk Pacific survey
parties. A few more are sought at the
local offices of the engineering depart-
ment of the company.

A Fine Record.—The C. P. R. has
just completed the twentieth year of
its operation to this coast. During
the whole period not a single passenger's
life was lost in an accident on the Pa-
cific division between the Rockies and
Vancouver.

The Guggenheim Coming.—On Fri-
day next Daniel Guggenheim, presi-
dent of the American Smelting & Re-
finery company will leave Montreal for
a tour of Canada. He will reach Victo-
ria about a month later, after paying
an extended visit to the hydraulic
property, recently acquired in Cariboo.
Afterwards he will visit the Yukon.

May Find Cobalt.—There is an ex-
pectation amongst experts that Cobalt
will be discovered on Vancouver Island.
The recent finds of silver-cobalt ores on
Wallace mountain, west fork of Kettle
river, lead to this supposition as every
other mineral so far found in British
Columbia has been located in that semi-
submerged range of mountains of which
Vancouver, Queen Charlotte and ad-
jacent islands are merely the apexes ris-
ing above the sea.

Garden Party.—The ladies of the
Church of our Lord are arranging for
a garden party and candy stall at the
residence of Mrs. D. H. Harris corner of
Birds-eye Walk and Superior street,
which is kindly lent them for Tuesday
next, July 24th. The central situation;
the popularity of the hostess and family;
and the pleasant arrangements which
always characterize these gatherings,
are likely to make this as successful as
similar reunions have been in the past.

Villiers' New Scheme.—Frederick
Villiers, the well known artist-corres-
pondent and world-wide traveler, is ar-
ranging to take out a party of four or
five to the Far East to visit the bat-
tled fields of the Liaoting peninsula, in-
cluding Port Arthur, returning to Eu-
rope via China, Japan and Egypt, for
the Cairo season. The itinerary of the
tour will be kept as nearly as possible
to lines which have been carefully ar-
ranged so that the travelers may enjoy
the most favorable weather in each
country visited.

Exciting Runaway.—On Monday eve-
ning a team of horses attached to
Spencer's big delivery wagon, caused
some excitement on Broad and Fort
streets. The horses becoming fright-
ened, raced down Broad street and turn-
ing on Fort brought the wagon to a
standstill on the permanent sidewalk in
front of the music store on the south
side of the street. On reaching the
hard cement walk the animals lost their
control and falling were immediately
caught. The only damage done was to
a bicycle left standing next to the side-
walk, the front wheel of which was
demolished.

Goes To Toronto.—Rev. C. Ensor
Sharp, formerly rector of St. Paul's
Anglican church, Esquimalt, has re-
ceived a most important appointment
in Toronto. He left Victoria a short
time ago to become rector of St. Thom-
as' church, one of the largest and most
wealthy in the city mentioned. The
duties imposed upon him were under
the direction of Rev. E. L. King, the
vicar of the parish. Mr. King left To-
ronto recently, intending to spend a
four months' holiday in Europe, but
was killed in the recent railway acci-
dent near Salisbury, England. At a
meeting held on Monday, July 9th, the
congregation tendered the vicariate to
Mr. Sharp, and it is understood he ac-
cepted. It was also decided to erect a
suitable memorial in the church to the
late vicar. Rev. C. Ensor Sharp is a
son-in-law of E. M. Johnson, of this
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A Good Cleanup.—For the week end-
ing July 14th, the Societe Miniere
cleaned up \$710,000 in gold on their hy-
draulic property at Atlin.

C. O. F. Dance.—Tomorrow evening
the Companions of the Forest will give
a social dance in Sir William Wallace
hall Broad street. Dancing will begin
at 9 o'clock.

Chief Engineer.—E. C. Hawkins, well
known in Victoria, and formerly presi-
dent of the White Pass & Yukon rail-
way, has been appointed chief engineer
of the Union Pacific lines in the state of
Washington.

Flower Show.—A meeting of the board
of directors of the Victoria Horticultu-
ral society will be held on Thursday
evening, at the home of Mr. Burton, at
8.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiv-
ing reports from the different committees
and making the final arrangements for
the show to be held on August 1st and
2nd. A large attendance is requested.
Copies of the prize list for this show
may be obtained from Messrs. T. N. Hill
and Co., or from the secretary, 115
Toronto street.

Sword Fish Seen.—A local mariner
reports that of late many sword fish
have been observed off Vancouver Isl-
and, fish that have left tropical waters
where they are mostly found and follow-
ing in the wake of steamers right up to
the straits. The sword fish is quite com-
mon in tropical waters. Whenever a
sailor sees a sword fish he knows it is
safe to go in for a swim, as the sword
fish will not molest a man and is the
terror of sharks, who take to new wa-
ters as soon as Mr. Sword Fish arrives.

E. B. Kitto Dead.—The death oc-
curred yesterday morning at St. Jo-
seph's hospital of Mr. Francis Bowyer
Kitto, the youngest son of the late John
Kitto, D. D., F. S. A. He was born in
London, England, 64 years ago and all
his life has been actively engaged in
philanthropic work. Mr. Kitto was a
great lover of animals and was a most
indefatigable worker on their behalf.
For several years he has been honorary
secretary of the Victoria branch of the
S. P. C. A. He leaves a widow, four
daughters and two sons. The funeral
will take place on Friday at 3 p. m.
from Christ Church cathedral.

Sanich Council.—The Sanich Mu-
nicipal council met in the office on
Glenford avenue, Saturday evening last.
A number of requests for road im-
provement in different parts of the mu-
nicipality, and in some cases for new
roads were brought up and discussed
for some time, but no action will be
taken till the returns for taxes are in
from the provincial government, and
the exact financial condition of the mu-
nicipality is ascertained. Reports of this-
ing being allowed to go to seed brought
up the question of a strict enforcement
of the law compelling landowners and
tenants to cut all thistles on their land.
It was decided to enforce the law, and
the constable was instructed to attend
to the matter at once.

Back From East.—R. L. Drury, M.
P., has returned from a trip to the
East. Accompanied by Mrs. Drury and
members of the family, he has had a
very pleasant visit, combining business
with pleasure. During his stay in Mon-
treal, various contracts in Western On-
tario, and his old home at Barrie, were
all included in the tour. Mr. Drury re-
turns well satisfied with British Colum-
bia, and Victoria in particular. The ex-
treme heat of the East is a decided
drawback to one who has become ac-
customed to the Pacific Coast climate.
Mr. Drury encountered some of the
Eastern thunderstorms, and has no
hesitation in pronouncing British Colum-
bia's weather conditions far ahead of
the East.

Oak Bay Council.—For the new Oak
Bay council the reeve, W. E. Oliver,
has appointed the following committees:
Procedure, Messrs. W. Henderson, A.
E. Haynes and J. Sutherland; finance,
F. M. Rattenbury, F. R. Pemberton
and A. E. Haynes. Roads and bridges,
F. R. Pemberton, W. Noble, J. Suther-
land and F. M. Rattenbury. Sewers
and fire, W. Henderson, A. E. Haynes
and F. M. Rattenbury. Government
and city, F. M. Rattenbury, F. R. Pen-
berton and W. Henderson. J. S. Floyd
was appointed to fill the combined of-
fices of clerk, assessor, collector and
treasurer, and Dr. O. M. Jones to act
as health officer. In future the council
will meet on every alternate Monday eve-
ning, commencing July 30th in the
schoolhouse, Foul Bay road. The of-
fice of the clerk will for the time being
be in Chancery Chambers, Langley
street.

All Eyes on B. C.—Great interest
is everywhere being manifested in the
progress of British Columbia. R. L. Drury,
M. P., who has just returned from the
East says it was really a surprise
to find Victoria's advantages so widely
known, and he was constantly inter-
rogated relative to prices of lands, etc.
To such an extent were these inquiries
made that Mr. Drury will have several
days' work getting from the provincial
authorities and elsewhere definite infor-
mation asked for and forwarding it to
the persons making the requests. He
thinks that if a systematic campaign
were undertaken in getting all the land
available for agricultural and horticul-
tural purposes before the public in
definite shape that it would not be five
years before every acre of arable land
in the vicinity of the city was under
cultivation. What is required is that
the extent and the price of the land
should be definitely known and the in-
formation made available for the pur-
chasing public.

Improving Telegraph Service.—Apro-
pos of the visit to Victoria of the of-
ficials of the C. P. R. telegraph ser-
vice, it is to be mentioned that General
Manager James W. Kent reports that
his company is spending more money
this year than ever in new and repair
work. In all seven thousand miles of
line has been strung, 4,000 miles being
west of Winnipeg. Three thousand
miles of copper wire is included in the
new lines. In new work a quarter of a
million dollars has been expended in ad-
dition to what it has cost the company
in maintenance. The company expects
to have its second wire from Winnipeg
to Vancouver in service in a few more
weeks. When this has been done a big
improvement in the general service will
have been effected. The second line
will relieve the congested state of the
present wire, and will leave the com-
pany no longer at a disadvantage in
handling the Associated Press news.
The papers in the West will, therefore,
be among the first to profit by the re-
cent improvements.

Bella Cubana, the clear Havana
Cigar.

Cannery Need Help.—The salmon-
fishing season on the Fraser river is
now in full swing, and while there are a
large number of fishermen working on
the river, several canneries are experi-
encing a shortage of Chinese labor in
their packing departments.

Good Runs In North.—Rivers trout
canneries are doing very well, and up to
last Friday night the total catch at that
point was thirty thousand cases. The
run of fish there to date had been re-
markably good, and on Friday morning
the boats were reaching the canneries
with an average of eighty fish. On the
Skeena river the run of spring salmon
was enormous, being double that of last
season. The sockeye run is reported to
have just begun there in earnest, and it
is estimated that the pack on the river
up to last Wednesday night amounted
to twenty-two thousand cases. On the
Nasas river there was also a good run of
spring. On Tuesday night of last week
the Nasas canneries had put up two thou-
sand cases of sockeyes. Conditions look-
ed upon as being extremely favorable to
good packs this season.

New Car Hoist.—The British Colum-
bia Electric Railway company have re-
cently completed a modern and up-to-
date electric car-hoist which will enable
them to raise the cars off the rails with
the least degree of labor. In the past
when a car had to go to the barn for
repairs it was necessary for the car to be
hoisted by hand, which took from half
an hour to an hour and a half. By the
latest improvement it will be possi-
ble for to raise the car in from five to
ten minutes a distance of five feet from
the rails. The new appliance is arranged
on a brick and stone foundation while
the columns are set seven feet in con-
crete and in solid masonry bedrock was
reached before the required depth was
obtained. On the top of the pillars is
laid a monster piece of girder steel
which is capable of bearing the weight
of any of the cars. The girder is 35 feet
in length which will allow of cars much
larger than any at present in use of be-
ing hoisted for repairs.

Display of Fruit.—At the rooms of
the Tourist and Development associa-
tion there are on display some fine
specimens of local grown fruits that
have excited considerable favorable
comment by visitors. A. W. Vowell of
Terrace avenue has a basket of large
gooseberries that caused a Portland
commission man to get busy in procu-
ring a sample to take home, for he de-
clared they were the finest berries he
ever seen in many years dealing in
fruits. J. A. Windsor, "The Maples,"
Mount Tobiac has sent in an exhibit of
delicious peaches, that are worth com-
ing miles to see so gorgeous is the col-
oring. Alderman Fell prides himself on
his cherry trees and the exhibit at the
Tourist rooms give an idea of the ex-
cellent fruit he is raising at his home
on Fort street. Aberdeen Gordon, of
Shoal Bay exhibits some remarkable
specimens of rhubarb that was planted
December 6th and the leaves of which
measure up to 3 feet 6 inches across,
being a remarkable proof of the fertility
of the soil in and around Victoria.

Boating Accident.—News comes from
Crofton that last week an accident to a
boating party, which might have proved
very serious, occurred. A party consist-
ing of five gentlemen, and two ladies,
left Crofton for the purpose of attend-
ing the production of the "Pirates of
Penzance" at Salt Spring Island, by the
Nanaimo Juveniles. The party made
the journey over safely in a gasoline
launch, and all went well until the com-
mencement of the return trip. When
about 100 yards from shore the launch
refused to go, and the engine failed to
charge while looking for the trouble, set
his launch down in the bottom of the
water. Instantly there was an explosion
and before the occupants knew what
had occurred, the boat was a mass of
flames. A leakage had occurred in the
pipe leading from the tank in the for-
ward end of the launch, and the gaso-
line had ignited from the flame of the
lantern. Fortunately the party were
near shore, and although considerable
damage was done, they all escaped unin-
jured. The fire eventually burnt itself out,
without doing much damage, and the
party were enabled to return home next
morning.

Electric Street Sprinkler.—The elec-
tric street sprinkler which is under con-
struction by the B. C. Electric Railway
company at their shops on Pembroke
street is now all ready for the fixtures
from the east, but as yet no informa-
tion regarding their shipment has been
received. The huge tank is in position
and the frame work also complete and
presents a very neat appearance. The
pumping apparatus, and the sprinkler
has not yet been received, and the com-
pletion of the tank will be delayed till
their arrival. The outlet from the tank
is through a six inch pipe which leads
directly from below the tank into four
three-inch pipes, and as all are not ex-
pected to be working at the same time
it will be seen that considerable force
will be obtained without cutting in the
force pump. When completed and ready
for business the car will be able to
throw four streams a distance of fifty
feet which will be far enough to sprin-
kle any street in this city. The car will
be operated by two men, one being en-
gaged to run the car and the other the
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lons of water and when it is started that
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THE GUGGENHEIMS
IN OLD CARIBOO

Pioneer Placers Attracting World-Wide Attention---Report on Slough Creek.

Among the various parts of the Province of British Columbia which are now attracting the attention of investors none seems to have a brighter outlook than Cariboo---the district which in the first place attracted settlers to the Province.

The vast fields of placer gold are again coming into prominence, and promise to exceed in returns by the use of the improved facilities of the present day the harvests which were gathered in by individual miners in the early days.

The advent of the Guggenheim Exploration Company to the Cariboo district is said to be attended with most important results. It is useless to attempt to estimate the advantages which the Province will derive from the introduction of a firm with world-wide fame as that of the Guggenheims.

In addition to the Cariboo Hydraulic Mines, in which the Guggenheims became so deeply interested last winter, the firm has recently acquired the control of two large groups of hydraulic mines on the Quesnel river.

These include the Spanish Creek group, fronting on the south side of the north fork of the Quesnel river east of Spanish creek. There are in this group eight placer mining leases.

In addition there is also a large area on the north side of the main Quesnel river about four miles west of Quesnel Forks. This latter group includes the Maud Hydraulic, the Homestead and others, making up in all 18 hydraulic leases of 80 acres each.

These two groups have been turned over to the Bullion Gold Mining Hydraulic Company, organized for this express purpose.

In order to work these properties there will be water supplies provided for independent of that which will be furnished for the Cariboo Hydraulic Mines. The water supply will be taken from Black Bear creek, Sallors' creek, Goose creek and Cariboo lake. Involved in this scheme will be about 50 miles of canal. This will be 18 feet wide and 5 feet deep, which will give a continuous flow of water capable of delivering 5,000 miners' inches for each group.

Mr. J. B. Hobson, the efficient manager of these mines as well as of the Cariboo Hydraulic, has just returned from Cariboo. He was accompanied on the trip to that district by James A. Macdonald, the railway contractor, who has been engaged on the building of the Nicola railway branch, and J. S. Gzowski, Jr., a well known engineer.

As a result of their visit a contract has been let for the 15 miles of canal which is to be provided for the supplying of water for the Cariboo Hydraulic Mines, which were recently purchased and turned over to the Cariboo Gold Mining Company, organized by the Guggenheim Exploration Company. The water will be taken from Spanish lake by this canal, which will be 18 feet wide by 5 feet in depth. It likewise will be capable of delivering 5,000 miners' inches continuously.

When these canals are all completed there will thus be under the control of the Guggenheims three mines, each



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having 5,000 inches of water available daily for the washing of gold.

Messrs. Macdonald and Gzowski will push the work forward, and already there have been ordered two steam traction excavating shovels to be used on the work. These are on their way from the East now, and will be put at work at once.

There are now 250 men engaged by the company building roads between Bullion and the line of the Spanish creek canal. A bridge 500 feet long has already been constructed across the south fork of Quesnel river at the outlet of Quesnel lake. This is built across the crest of the Golden river canal dam.

The latest improvements in the way of gravitation trains, etc., to be used in the handling of lumber, etc., at a lower cost than at present are being installed at the old Cariboo Hydraulic Mines. It will thus be seen that all activities in connection with the Cariboo Hydraulic in preparation of the new order of things connected with the installation of an adequate water supply.

The mining company will put in the steel pipe required in connection with the scheme. There will be required about 8,000 feet of 40-inch pipe to deliver the Spanish creek water to the mines. This will be placed in the shape of an inverted siphon across the south fork of the Quesnel river to connect with the ditches on the south side. Another inverted siphon of steel pipe will be utilized to carry the water across Coquette Pass. The contractors expect to have about six miles of the canal completed before the close of the present season.

Work on the canal system for the Spanish Creek and Maud groups will be commenced early next season. There is, therefore, assured a very large expenditure of money in the Cariboo by installing the plants. The operations afterwards extending over three groups and continuing throughout the whole of the open season, will mean the employment of a large staff of men and a material increase of the mineral output of the Province.

But the Guggenheims are not the only capitalists engaged in developing their properties in the district. They have attracted by the latent wealth of the country, and are preparing to extract the golden harvest from the placer fields. Among those who are doing excellent work is Howard Du Bois and family of Philadelphia. Mrs. Du Bois and family are spending the summer in Victoria, while he is actively engaged in furthering his projects in Cariboo. He has interested a company of capitalists in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in a large hydraulic mining property at Twenty-Mile-Creek, on the south side of the main Quesnel river, at Twenty-Mile-Creek, about 20 miles west of Quesnel Forks. Mr. Du Bois is at work with large forces of men exploring the route for a canal.

In a smaller way there are others taking a deep interest in the mines of the district, so that the coming years should see general activity in the district referred to.

The secretary of the Slough Creek Company has issued the following notice from the London office to the shareholders: "I beg to inform you that the engines which have been purchased to double the output of water from the mine have now been shipped to the property. The drain tunnel which is being driven with the object of taking any water from the lower gravels has been completed for about 1,500 feet. It is intended to continue this tunnel for another 1,000 feet for the purpose of intercepting any water from the upper part of the valley, and so reducing the possibility of this water finding its way to the lower or gold-bearing gravel. This will leave the increased pumping plant free to deal with the water in the gold-bearing gravel, which should thus be more quickly pumped dry."

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EXPERIMENTS IN TRANSFER OF FISH

Portion of an Interesting Report Submitted by Agent at Manchester.

The following is a portion of a report of P. B. MacNamara, Dominion government agent at Manchester, England, received by Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture. It will be of interest to Canadian shippers of fish:

"After careful study and many experiments, German experts have at last discovered a method of keeping fish alive for a considerable period out of water, and the problem of the cheap transport of live fish is within sight of solution. Starting from the observation that most fish die mainly alive for some time after being taken from the water, the expert made a thorough investigation of the capabilities of their respiratory organs. They ascertained that the fish remains alive in the air so long as its gills are damp—that is to say, it obtains oxygen from the air through the medium of the water spread over the fine membrane of the gills."

"The investigation now explains this circumstance. It consists of a wooden box, in which are a number of compartments corresponding with the size of the fish. On the floor of the compartment is a layer, half an inch deep, of cloths saturated with water, which, by its evaporation, keeps the atmosphere moist. The fish gills are thus kept sufficiently damp, and the oxygen is supplied to them in pure state from a holder outside the box. The oxygen does not enter the box directly, but first passes through a series of water bottles, and thus helps to maintain the moisture of the atmosphere in the box. A pipe at the opposite end of the box carries off the superfluous oxygen and the exhalations of its inmates."

"All kinds of fresh water fish have in this manner been kept alive for three or four days. When replaced in water at the end of this period to feed, they swim about vigorously and take food with readiness."

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THE VICTORIA LEAGUE.

Aims of Women's Association to Bind the Empire Together.

The Countess of Jersey, president of the Victoria League, occupied the chair on June 30, 1906, at its fourth annual meeting, held in the Jubilee hall, Imperial Institute, South Kensington. Her lordship was supported by the Countess of Carrington (vice-president), Mrs. Marjorie Macmillan (treasurer), Mrs. H. O. Arnold Forster, Lady Edith, C. M. G., Mrs. Evelyn Cecil, Mrs. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Alfred Emmott, Miss G. Freer, Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton, the Earls of Carrington and Jersey, Sir Bartle Frere, Hon. A. D. G. (agent-general, C. M. G., Canada), Hon. J. W. Trencher (agent-general, Victoria), Mr. C. W. Boyd, C. M. G. (secretary of the Rhodes trustees), Prof. Johnston (secretary of Imperial Institute), and Miss Talbot (secretary of the League). There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of members and delegates from all the colonies, the hall being packed.

Among those present were the Marquess of Buckingham and Chandos, Earl Egerton, Marchioness of Domesday, Dow-Marchioness of Headfort, Sir J. Cowasjee and Lady Jellicoe, Lady Goodenough, Lady Hamilton, Lady Mary, Lady Seymour, Stewart of Granville, Lady Wm. Seymour, Hon. H. J. and Mrs. Borell, Mrs. Parker-Smith, etc.

The Countess of Jersey in welcoming those who had come from all parts of the Empire, said that the league prided itself on the fact that it was a tree which had its roots below the surface of party politics and had come down to that fertile soil of peace and good will, in which they believed to be the true foundation of the British Empire.

The Right Hon. Sydney Duxton (postmaster-general) moved: "That this meeting considers the Victoria League to be deserving of continued and widespread support from all British subjects throughout the Empire." The league, he said, was a material link in the Empire. The colonial question appeared to him in its official capacity as postmaster-general. He had already discovered that postal matters were among the most important things from this country. It was a matter of the Imperial penny post was a step in the right direction. All colonies, including Egypt, came in long ago, and now Bechuanaland and Rhodesia had joined. The only parts of the Empire now out of the scope of Imperial penny postage were some Pacific islands, inhabited chiefly by cannibals, whose appetites were more inclined for cheap missionaries than for postage. The government did not see its way yet to universal penny postage, but shortly the postage to the colonies would be 1d. per ounce instead of 12 ounces. He was considering the question of cheaper postage of newspapers and papers to Canada. It was difficult to compete with American literature, which could be sent into the Dominion at 2d. per pound, whereas it cost 1d. a pound from this country. It was a matter of supreme importance to the trade of this country, as American advertisements, through the media of their periodicals, were always before the Canadian people, while English goods could not be so satisfactorily advertised, and it certainly diminished the possibilities of Canadian making purchases here. At the present moment he was in communication with Canada with regard to this important question. The Canadian government had considered it in a friendly spirit, and he hoped the negotiations would have favorable results.

Hon. Sir Lewis Mitchell, in the absence of Lord Robert Cecil, K. C., M. P., seconded the resolution, and said that as a former member of the Cape ministry and the Rhodesia trust, he knew the value of a good understanding between England and her overseas possessions. These were fostered by the league strictly in a non-political spirit. Sir John A. Cockburn, K. C. M. G., M. L. A., agent-general for South Australia, supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Sir Kinloch Cooke moved a vote of thanks to the speakers, and Mr. Turner of British Columbia, in moving a hearty vote of thanks to Lady Jersey, said that as a business man, he could not understand how it was that it cost the government 4d. per pound for the carriage of newspapers and periodicals to Canada, which required no special care—whereas it only cost 2 cents a pound to send apples and potatoes from the other side of Canada to England.

Those interested in the Victoria League should send subscriptions and for fullest particulars of its work to Miss Talbot, Dacre House, London, S. W.

FIND HUMAN BONES.

Camping Party Make Gladly Discoveries in the Olympics.

Seattle, July 16.—A ghastly and was made the party of campers consisting of Vincent Harper, of Victoria, who has been lately resident at Seattle. Dr. Seth C. Maker, Sevey Maker and Frank G. Hancock, while making an ascent to Mount Eleanor. According to the state-

ments of the members of the party, they followed the beaten trail until they arrived within one thousand feet of the summit of the mountain. At that point they decided to save time in making the ascent by seeking a more direct route to the apex of the crag in view. After painfully working their way through the almost impenetrable fastnesses of the fourth highest peak in the Olympic range, they were within a few feet of continuing their efforts to reach the objective point over any other than the regular blazed trail, when a man named Ellis, who hails from Los Angeles, discovered human bones which were entirely devoid of flesh. Dr. Maker made a careful examination and expressed the opinion that the pelvic formation would indicate that it was the of a woman. The skull denoted that the head was that of a Caucasian.

What few fragments of clothing that remained, appeared to have formerly been the apparel of a man, and the supposition is that it was used in order for the wearer to get through the thickets with greater ease.

At the place where the discovery was made the timber is thick, but upon working forward about a hundred yards, there is a clearing at the base of a large glacier. As to whether the person was killed by an avalanche, or not, is a matter of conjecture. It is the opinion of the party that the unfortunate victim became lost in the jungle and perished. On the little finger of the right hand was found a thin gold ring with the letters "M. G." on the inside. There were no camp appurtenances found with the body, with the exception of a drinking cup, which was in a state of perforation.

Despite many inquiries from parties living around Lake Cushman, nothing was learned which would shed any light on the discovery.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Irving, J.) Hogarth vs. Hogarth. This was an application to make certain amendments to an order, and the same were allowed.

Mr. Eberts, K. C., for plaintiff; Mr. Robertson for defendant. Re estate of E. M. Ewing, deceased. Mr. Eberts was granted an order for administration.

(Before Duff, J.) Baylea vs. Williams et al. This matter, which is an application for prohibition to the county court judge of Victoria, and the facts of which have already been published, was argued, and judgment reserved.

Mr. Murphy for plaintiff; Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the garnishee.

(Before Lampman, C. J.) Lemon vs. Goudreau et al. This is an action for the enforcement of a mechanic's lien against the property of the defendant Dunsmaur and judgment for \$985.50 for material supplied by the plaintiffs to defendant Mesher for the residence of the defendant Dunsmaur.

The defendant contended that, previous to the supplying of the material in question, the plaintiffs, along with other creditors of Mesher, who were pressing him at that time for overdue debts, agreed to furnish him with materials on the understanding that he was to pay cash by the 15th of the month for materials supplied during the previous month. In the month of August the plaintiffs supplied to Mesher for the Dunsmaur house lumber amounting to \$935; and on the 22nd of September, the defendant Mesher who at that time was indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of about \$7,000 paid them a cheque for \$1,000, (which defendant Dunsmaur says was his money) and was paid by the defendant Mesher pursuant to that agreement.

Mr. Mesher asked the court to grant him for a payment; that Mesher handed him a cheque for \$1,000, which he had made out a few minutes previously; that nothing was said as to how the amount was to be appropriated; that he appropriated it in payment of Mesher's debt, and that in any event the sum was not sufficient to cover the material supplied during the month, the total amount being \$1,700.

After hearing the evidence and arguments, His Honor reserved judgment.

Mr. Moesby for plaintiffs; Mr. R. T. Elliott for defendant Dunsmaur; defendant Mesher not appearing or being represented.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, July 17—8 p. m.

The pressure continues to be moderately high on the coast from Port Simpson to California, but has decreased in northern British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. It has again been hot in the Kootenays, in the Californian valleys and between the American ranges and coast, and the American coast, but east of the Rockies it has been warmer.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	70
Vancouver	54	71
New Westminster	54	70
Kamloops	66	94
Parkerville	44	74
Port Simpson	41	69
Atlin	46	54
Dawson, Y. T.	40	70
Calgary	40	78
Winnipeg, Man.	52	76
Portland, Ore.	56	72
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly; generally fair, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Columbia: Southerly winds; generally fair, and not much change in temperature.

The Hot Wave.—Victoria has not met with a complaint of the respect of the matter of temperature during the prevailing hot wave. Last week Vancouver and New Westminster had a temperature of 90 in the shade. In Victoria the highest point reached was 86.

Appeal for Help

The following subscriptions have been received to the fund in aid of the widow and seven children of James Redford, a former resident of Victoria who was accidentally shot at Alberni a few days ago.

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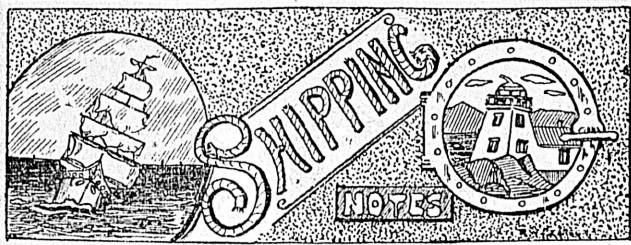
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Capt. Otto Buckholz, despite the fact that he is not a resident of this city, is not only the chief engineer of the steamer "Thistle," but is now on his way to Liverpool to select a suitable steamer for a company formed to operate a freight and passenger service on the Vancouver Island coast, where so much additional industry is contemplated. Five steamers are to be inspected and Capt. Buckholz will select the most suitable without delay; in fact, it is expected that Capt. Buckholz, the chief engineer, with a crew secured in England, will start from Liverpool within three weeks from date en route to Victoria with the vessel. Three of the steamers to be inspected are at Liverpool. It is expected that a vessel which has capacity of 80 passengers and 400 tons of cargo, with a speed of twelve knots will be the steamer selected as this vessel was looked upon with favor by the captain and engineer who left Victoria for Liverpool a week ago. This steamer is about the size of the steamer "Teas," and is a steel steamer.

For some time past the C. P. R. has been occasionally operating a double service on the west coast of Vancouver Island, the steamer "Orion" being constantly in service in addition to the "Teas," to carry barrels, coal and general supplies to the whaling station and freight for other companies operating on the island coast. The industries of the Vancouver Island coast are expected to be troubled in the near future, if not increased to a greater extent. Among the new industries projected are an additional saw mill to be established at Mosquito harbor in Clayquot sound, a second whaling station for Esperanza inlet and a cedar mill for New Alberni. Work is expected to commence on these three projects within a short time, and the steamer "Teas," the regular steamer in service on the island coast, will not be able to cope with the increased business.

The movement of freight to the island coast is increasing rapidly. Yesterday Capt. Balcom of the Pacific Steam Whaling company was seeking to secure the steamer "Orion" to carry a full cargo of coal to the Sechart station and bring back a big shipment of whale oil, bone and fertilizer. The necessities of the Sechart station, he said, would keep a steamer of the size of the "Orion" constantly employed, and when the new station is established at Nootka sound, the shipments will be more than doubled.

WHALES BEING BUILT.

Second Vessel for Pacific Whaling Co. Under Construction in England.

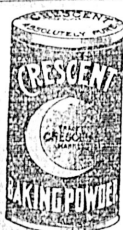
It has been learned from a member of the Pacific Steam whaling company that a new steamer whaler is now under construction in England for the Pacific Steam Whaling company's second west coast station at Esperanza inlet in Nootka sound. The plans for the second station were completed some time ago, and work will be commenced before the summer ends in the construction of the steamer. Dr. Rismuller, whose patent drier and machinery is part of the whaling equipment, the sole rights being held in British Columbia by Capt. Balcom and his company, is expected to reach the Pacific coast from the Gulf of the St. Lawrence where Dr. Rismuller is running some whaling stations, and he will look over the site selected for the station at Esperanza inlet. The whaler being built in England will be similar to the "Orion," the initial steamer whaler of the company, which was built at Christiansa, Norway. By building the steamer in England, it is stated that the company will not be obliged to pay duty on their vessel as was done in the case of the "Orion," on which over \$7,000 was paid in duties to the Dominion government. Dr. Balcom, of the sealing schooner "Edith R. Balcom," who is now in the city and leaves for Halifax on Monday, brought the "Orion" to Victoria from Christiansa, and it is not improbable that he may arrange to send the "Edith R. Balcom" to the Cape Horn sealing grounds in charge of another master, while he proceeds to England to bring out the new whaler.

It is expected that orders will be given in the near future for a third whaling steamer for the station to be established at River's Inlet in Fitz Hugh sound on the northern coast of British Columbia, and it is not improbable that still further, steamers will be secured. In fact, according to an official of the whaling company it is not improbable that the company will have five vessels within a year.

SEVENTEEN WHALES.

Big Record for Coast Whalers—Total of \$22,000 Revenue for Week.

Yesterday morning, Capt. Spratt Balcom, of the Pacific Steam Whaling company, received a telegram from Manager Seaplan of the Sechart whaling station, stating that the record of last week was seventeen whales which were being successfully worked up, and another 250 tons of coal was needed. The station had been supplied not a week ago. The seven whales were mostly sperm-bottoms and humpbacks, but one sperm whale was taken. The sperm whale is



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a denizen of the warmer seas of the south and sometimes straggles northward as far as Vancouver Island. As was reported in the Colonist, eleven whales were taken in the first four days of last week, four being taken during one trip of the steamer "Orion" on Wednesday last. Capt. Balcom stated yesterday the value of the seven whales taken would be in the neighborhood of \$22,000, which will make an excellent figure for the gross receipts of the station for one week. It is expected that one of the largest shipments of whale products yet made from the station will arrive by the steamer "Teas" when that vessel returns from her present trip.

THE CASCADE IN DANGER.

Reported That Freight Was Threatened With Disaster.

Steamer "Cascade" of this city had a narrow escape on her voyage from this port to Vancouver, according to Vancouver newspapers. The Vancouver World of Monday says:

The owners of the steamer "Cascade," of Victoria, are congratulating themselves today that that steamer on Saturday night escaped primarily being sunk and secondarily having her cargo converted into a solid mass that could hardly be even blasted out. The "Cascade" was en route to Vancouver with a full cargo of cement. Off the mouth of the Fraser, in the Saturday night gale, she was on the verge of capsizing and only hard work and clever seamanship saved her, but it did not prevent her from shipping a lot of water. Cement soaked in salt water and allowed to dry would be like granite. After the steamer had fought her way through to the C. P. R. wharf there was a hurry-up order for unloading, which was kept up till all the water affected cargo was got out. The balance was left on board till this morning.

THE MARIECHEN.

Capt. Schonwaldt in Seattle Endeavoring to Dispose of Steamer.

Reports were current yesterday that the steamer "Mariechen" would be temporarily patched at a cost of approximately \$8,000 and taken from the Esquimalt dry dock. Capt. Schonwaldt, however, said that no action would be taken by the owner with regard to making repairs to the steamer. The vessel had decided to sell the steamer and she was for sale. No deal had been completed up to last night for the purchase of the steamer. Capt. Schonwaldt went to Seattle last night by the steamer "Princess Victoria" to endeavor to make some arrangement with Puget Sound shipping men for the disposal of the vessel. It will be remembered that she was reported sold ten days ago. It seems that Mr. McCormick of Seattle made an offer for the purchase of the steamer at \$15,000, intending to purchase the steamer as an investment, and about the same time Messrs. Moritz Thompson of the Centennial Mills and A. W. Hofius made a similar offer for the steamer if Mr. McCormick did not purchase the steamer. McCormick came to Victoria with Capt. Cherry who was to examine the steamer, but it seems that McCormick reconsidered his offer and the deal fell through. Then the other buyers also failed to put up the money, and the steamer remains in the Esquimalt dry dock. Since the projected sale which fell through she has cost her owner over \$1,000 for dockage.

WANTS TO USE DRYDOCK.

Steamer "Beckingham" Unable to Secure Accommodation at Esquimalt.

Steamer "Beckingham," which has been lying in the Royal Roads for over a week since her arrival from Japan, has been chartered to load lumber at Portland for China, and as the steamer is in need of being cleaned and painted her owners are seeking to secure a dock for the steamer. When the "Beckingham" was ordered from Japan to Victoria it was expected she would be docked at Esquimalt, that being the intention of the W. A. T. Co. company, her owners, who have had a number of their vessels in the dock at Esquimalt. It was found, however, that the steamer "Mariechen" was occupying the dock and the time of her going out was remote. An effort was being made yesterday by the steamer "Tacoma's" agents to secure the United States government dry dock at Bremerton and despatches were sent to Washington to that end. After being cleaned and painted the steamer will proceed to her loading port and when her cargo is loaded will come north to Comox to load bunker coal.

SALVAGE AGREEMENT.

The Esquimalt Company's Arrangement With Lloyds.

The B. C. Salvage company of Esquimalt is the only salvage concern on the Pacific coast which has entered into an agreement with Lloyds to carry out salvage operations on the basis of the "No cure no pay" arrangement. There is no other salvage company on the Pacific coast of this country, the United States or of South America, nor any company in China or Japan, which had entered the arrangement.

A recent issue of Lloyd's index which gives a list of the salvage companies which have entered agreement with Lloyds, among them being the Esquimalt company, says: "These salvage contractors have agreed to use Lloyd's form of salvage agreement when making contracts with masters of vessels in distress. By the agreement the amount of remuneration to be paid to the contractor in case dispute is left to arbitration in England. It is recommended that underwriters, shipowners and others interested when employing salvagers should always give preference to these contractors who are willing to work under the form of salvage agreement. It is believed that much costly and useless litigation will thus be avoided. The use of this form, too, does away with any necessity for owners to forward money to a foreign port or give bail and the risk of detention is thus avoided."

By the agreement which is entered into between Lloyds and the Esquimalt company in the event of any vessel being in distress in this vicinity if the amount asked for salvage was considered excessive the matter would be arbitrated and the local agent of Lloyds would be

asked to report concerning the conditions of the salvage and arbitration would fix a price for the work based upon the agent's report.

SAILORS SCARCE.

The Pass of Leny Has Not Yet Completed Her Crew.

British ship "Pass of Leny," loaded with lumber from Hastings for Melbourne, is still in the Royal Roads seeking to complete her crew. At Vancouver also the ships are unable to secure crews, and the ship "Duchalburn," loaded for Greenock, and the "Makawell," loaded for Osaka, have gone to Port Townsend to endeavor to get seamen there. The Vancouver Province says: "Deputy Shipping Master Botzger declared today that there was no necessity for sailing vessels leaving this port with full crews—he states that he can supply all the men needed by any of the vessels now in port, but he states that because of the large amount of work offered ashore at good wages, none can be secured who will ship at less than \$25 per month wages, and all the shipmasters say they care to pay is \$20 per month."

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

John Bunt Crushed Under Timbers on the Steamer "Greenwich."

Through the falling of a slingload of heavy timbers into the hold of the steamer "Greenwich," which was taking on lumber at the Hastings mill, John Bunt, a longshoreman, was instantly killed Monday afternoon, says the Vancouver Province. His head was horribly battered. Apparently the falling timbers hit him nowhere except on the head.

Bunt and a number of other longshoremen were stowing timber in the hold of the steamer when the accident occurred. The slingload of timber was about to be lowered into the hold of the vessel when the men on the deck of the steamer noticed that the sticks were sliding out. They started to the men in the hold, and every man below succeeded in getting clear but Bunt.

The unfortunate man jumped the wrong way, and in an instant received a literal rain of heavy sticks on the head. When his fellow-workmen reached him he was dead. The body was left in the hold where it fell to await the arrival of the coroner.

A DOUBLE SERVICE.

Steamer "City of Seattle" to Run in the Alaska Excursion Business.

Tomorrow the steamer "Spokane" and the steamer "City of Seattle," both of the P. S. S. Co., will arrive from Seattle en route to Alaskan ports with excursionists. The passenger accommodation of the steamer "Spokane" for her present trip North is being taken up, and the cause of the great demand for passage to the ports of Alaska and return by excursionists, mostly from the Eastern States, the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. decided to add the steamer "City of Seattle" to the service. The rate of passage on the "Spokane" is \$100 for the return trip and a reduced rate of passage has been made for the steamer "City of Seattle," whose passengers will pay \$66 for the round trip.

MARINE NOTES.

British steamer "Manor" has sailed from Cardiff for Victoria and Vancouver.

The salvage of the cargo of the "Watts" steamer "Hounslow" wrecked near Corinto in April with a cargo of coffee on board amounted to \$3,000.

EX-CHIEF STEWARD.

Particulars of His Death and Sketch of His Career.

Particulars are at hand respecting the death of Ex-Chief of Police Stewart of Vancouver, which occurred at Agassiz on Sunday morning. The cause of death was diabetes.

John Malcolm Stewart was born in Prince Edward island sixty-nine years ago. After completing his education he engaged in the shipping business there and at one time was one of the largest ship-owners in Eastern Canada. Upon the decline of the shipping industry in the early eighties, Mr. Stewart sold out his interests and came to British Columbia, settling in Vancouver on what was then Granville, in 1884. When the town was incorporated in 1886 he was appointed to the position of chief of police in which capacity he served till 1889. Messrs. T. F. McGulgan, John Boulton and Mayor McLean at that time constituted the board of police commissioners, who appointed Mr. Stewart. After his term as chief of police had expired, he engaged in the logging business and continued in that until 1897.

He was then again offered the position as chief of police, accepted it, and served until 1900, when he retired from business altogether. His health was then greatly impaired, and he has since spent his time trying to regain his health. Mr. Stewart lived for some time with his sons in Dawson, and had been at Agassiz or Harrison Hot Springs since February 6th this year. The immediate members of Mr. Stewart's family are Mrs. T. F. McGulgan, Mrs. J. T. Fife and Messrs. Hector and John Stewart, who are all now living in Vancouver.

PURE MILK DEMANDED.

Dr. Fagan at Vancouver Investigating Conditions.

A purer milk supply, involving scrupulous inspection of dairies, piggeries and canneries, were some of the subjects discussed today at a conference between Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, and Dr. Underhill, city medical health officer, says the Vancouver Province of Monday. An assurance was given by Dr. Fagan that if the stringent regulations he proposes enforcing are adhered to the practice of dumping slaughter refuse and other offal from the Fraser river and English bay canneries into the water will be stopped.

The two medical men, accompanied by Captain McSpadden, health inspector, this afternoon paid a visit of inspection to the abattoir and slaughter house now being erected in the East End on the shore of Burrard Inlet by Messrs. P. Burns & Co.

Tomorrow Dr. Fagan will devote to visits to the canneries. On returning to the city he will interview Mr. R. Marpole, president of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, in regard to the selection of the site for the proposed up-country sanitarium for consumptives. He expects to complete arrangements for a trip of the committee for the purpose of reaching a final decision on the site of the sanitarium.

Dr. Fagan favors locating the home on Kamloops lake, on the line of the C. P. R., west of Kamloops. "In intent to discuss slaughter houses, piggeries and the milk supply with your medical health officer," said Dr. Fagan to a Province reporter today. "It is gratifying to learn from Dr. Underhill that the milk now being sold is purer than formerly. Upon its quality largely hinges the health of the community. The fact that complaints about dirty milk, and not without reason. We shall try to arrange for a more careful inspection of the dairies. I also intend to discuss the matter with Dr. Gubbins, V. S., whose duty it is to report semi-annually in regard to the health of the cows which furnish your milk supply. The object we aim at cannot be achieved in a year, but the tendency toward improvement is becoming more marked. Dirty milk is a thing which should be shunned. The milkmen should also be encouraged in their own interest to adopt coolers and other modern methods

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Will Build Wharf.—The contract for the construction of a wharf and approach at Ladysmith, has been let by the provincial works department to Mr. McDonald, Victoria.

W. C. T. U. Service.—A service will be conducted tonight at 8 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. mission by the Rev. S. J. Thompson. The service will be of a bright nature, and everyone will be welcome.

Meeting of Macabees.—A well attended meeting of the Baxter Hive, No. 3, L. O. T. M., was held yesterday at Sample's hall, Victoria West. During the business session a new by-law was read for the first time, and voted upon, after which a social time was held. Ice cream and cake were partaken of, having been provided by the Helping Hand committee, and instrumental music was also given. After a most enjoyable afternoon had been spent it was decided to hold one of the regular sessions each month during the afternoon, the third Tuesday being decided upon.

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From Lock-Up—Clyde Is
Still at Large.

A special meeting of the police commissioners was held yesterday at which His Worship the Mayor and Commissioners Ald. Douglas and W. Mable were present to enquire concerning the escape of George Clyde, a prisoner held under detention pending investigation of a charge laid against him of a serious offence. The evidence of the jailers was heard and statements were made by Chief Langley and Sergeant Detective Palmer.

The evidence given to the commissioners was that Clyde had been arrested by Sgt. Detective Palmer at some cabins on Pemberton street, while intoxicated and a serious complaint had been made against him by the mother of a little girl. The jailer thinking the man needed fresh air permitted him to walk in the jail yard, where an applicant to give the officers practice for a coming tug-of-war with the Vancouver police was built. Clyde climbed on this and reached a pipe which he shinned up and caught the bars of a window leading to the barracks. He is a very thin man and he managed to squeeze himself between the bars and reach the barracks. He escaped by this way, and was later rearrested by Sgt. Detective Palmer who found the fugitive at his cabin, preparing to share himself. In the evening Dr. Robertson was called to the man and some medicine was given him. He asked permission to go to the lavatory soon afterward and the jailer noticed that he remained a long time. Investigation showed that the slim prisoner had climbed to a window where one of the bars was pulled aside, leaving a space of about six inches and the prisoner wriggled between these bars and escaped.

The police commissioners went into the matter carefully with a view to finding if there had been carelessness and with a view to remedying any defect in the lock-up. It was decided to have the appliances for the tug-of-war removed from the jailyard and Mr. W. W. Northcott, building inspector, was

instructed to make a thorough examination of the lock-up to arrange for the strengthening of any weak place.

Until midnight last night the escapee had not been rearrested, although the police had heard of him on occasions, and the officers believe his arrest is but a matter of time.

Yesterday the tug-of-war team did not practice as usual. The applicant that had been rigged up in the jail yard had been demolished and the clients removed. It is expected that a new arrangement will be made to allow the training to be continued. Vancouver's police are being trained rigorously, having a similar arrangement in the prison yard at Vancouver, to that demolished yesterday at the local lock-up. The Vancouver News-Advertiser says in this connection: "The local police are preparing for the big tug-of-war on August 1st, in scientific style. Two lone planks studded with a row of heavy cleats adorn the prison yard, and on this elongated treadmill 'Vancouver's finest' are working up their muscles for a Titanic struggle."

Excursions among the Gulf Islands—Weekdays and Saturdays by steamer Iroquois for information telephone 511.

For Speeding Autos.—At a special meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday afternoon there was some discussion with regard to better regulations and heavier penalties with regard to the racing of automobiles inside the city limits. It is expected that his worship, Mayor Morley, will take up this matter with the city council and endeavor to arrange amendments to the bye-laws for more severe penalties to be imposed upon those who speed automobiles.

Facilities Increased.—It is expected that arrangements will be made by W. S. D. Smith, proprietor of the bathing house, established this spring on Mrs. Marshall's property at the Gorge to increase the facilities of the bathing house owing to the demands made upon the accommodation by swimmers. Mr. Luke Greenwald, instructor at the baths, is busy daily, a large number of would-be swimmers seeking his instruction. Yesterday the baths were taxed to their capacity, every room being occupied.

Trolley Men's Picnic.—A meeting of the members of the street railway men's union held last evening it was decided to hold the annual picnic on Wednesday, August 15th. Instead of going to Goldstream as was done last year, Sidney will be the spot for the picnic. The V. & S. Railway company have consented to arrange a special service and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The following committees were appointed: Transportation—A. Clayton, B. Middleton and H. Higgins; Finance—Geo. Gardner, D. Dewar and G. F. Gray; programme and advertising—C. Burr, H. Altmitt and R. Webster; speakers—S. Lorimer, R. Dewar and T. Davidson.

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CITY TO ENTERTAIN ADVERTISING MEN

Annual Convention Opens on Friday and Visitors Will Be Here Until Sunday.

MANY PROMINENT MEN TO COME

Final Arrangements for Entertainment of the Visitors Completed.

From Friday to Sunday the Capital City will have as its guests some three score of the brainiest men of the Pacific Coast—delegates to the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association. Arrangements were practically completed last night for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors, and the literary programme has been fixed. Delegates will be here from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Yuba City, Fresno, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Spokane, Bellingham and other cities of the Pacific slope. Not the least interesting of the visitors will be Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, an organization that is doing a similar work for the "Webfoot" metropolis as the Tourist and Development Association is doing for Victoria. "Tom," as he is familiarly known in the west, is no stranger to this city. He is a promoter of publicity campaigns, and is perhaps the highest salaried man in the business on this coast. He will deliver an address during one of the sessions of the convention, on "Community Promotion." Another delegate from Portland will be B. J. Dasset, advertising manager of the Portland General Electric Company.

The delegates are scheduled to reach this city Friday noon on the steamer Indianapolis, and after securing accommodation at the hotels will gather at the board room of the Tourist Association, where the convention is to be called to order by President H. P. Stabler; when Mayor A. J. Morley will open the proceedings by delivering an address of welcome. A short business session is to be held and a portion of the literary programme taken up. At this session and the one to be held on Saturday morning the business men and public generally who may be interested in the art of advertising are cordially invited to attend. Believing in the time-worn adage that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the delegates have had prepared for them a number of outings, including trolley and tally-ho rides around the city; a trip up the waters of the Arm by boat; and excursion and banquet at Shawnigan Lake, and a smoker at the Oak Bay Hotel.

What the Visitors Will Do
The completed programme for the three days is as follows:

Friday
1:30 p. m.—Delegates arrive in the city on the steamer Indianapolis.
2:30 p. m.—First business session at the board room of the Tourist and Development Association, when His Worship the Mayor will deliver an address of welcome.

6 p. m.—Delegates to be the guests of the Times Printing & Publishing Company at a dinner to Shawnigan Lake, where dinner will be served at the Strathecona Hotel, returning to the city at 10 p. m.

Saturday
9:30 a. m.—Second business and literary session at the Tourist and Development Association rooms.
1:30 p. m.—Luncheon.
2:30 p. m.—Trolley car ride, taking in the parliament buildings and museum, Beacon Hill Park and Esquimalt.

8 p. m.—Delegates to be the guests of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company at a smoking concert and buffet supper at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Sunday
10:30 a. m.—Tally-ho ride through the city.
2:30 p. m.—Trip up the Gorge in launches.
6:45 p. m.—Delegates depart on the steamer Princess Victoria.

The Literary Programme
Fourteen addresses on varied subjects relating to the advertising men who make their living by putting ideas on paper with pen and brush are to be delivered and discussed, and the objects of the association—to foster faith in advertising, to spread a knowledge of the art and practice and to cement the guild into an active entity—thereby furthered. The subjects of the several papers and addresses that will be delivered during the convention are as follows:

"The Needs of Vancouver Island From an Advertising Standpoint," by Dr. Elliott S. Rowe.
"Benefits of Lewis and Clarke Expedition," by R. W. Seattle.
"Community Southern Pacific Lines, Oregon."
"The Fishing Industry on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts," Miller Freeman, publisher Pacific Coast Fisherman, Seattle.
"Advertising Food Products," James R. Hills, Union Swift & Co. Chicago.
"The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in 1909, and What It Means to the Coast," C. V. White, White Advertising Bureau, Seattle.
"What Am I Trying to Do for the Pacific Coast?" Frederic E. Scottford, coast representative Quin Club of New York, Seattle.
"Hands Across the Straits," Herbert Cuthbert, secretary Tourist Association, Victoria.
"The Ideal Department Store," Robert A. Read, Read Advertising Agency, Los Angeles.

"Relation of the Advertising Man to Coast Development," Frederick H. Mantor, advertising manager Frederick & Nelson, Seattle.
"Retail Shoe Advertising," Louis G. LeSage, LeSage Bros., Los Angeles.
"Advertising for Settlers," Morris Brooke, real estate agent, Seattle.
"Community Promotion," Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, Portland.
"Electric Light to Secure Publicity," B. T. Dossend, manager of the Portland Electric Company, Portland.
"The Advertising Outlook," by Joe Mitchell Chapple.

Mrs. Nuttall Dead.—The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of a pioneer resident of the city in the person of Elizabeth Sarah, nee of the late Thomas Chumey Nuttall. Deceased was 57 years of age, leaves four daughters—Mrs. Hopkins, a resident of Kent, Wash., Miss Nellie, a stenographer in the Land Registry Office, Miss Margaret, stenographer, in the office of the provincial board of health and Miss Gertrude. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence, Esquimalt road, tomorrow at 2:15 and from St. Saviour's church, Victoria West at 2:30.

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Ladies' Brown Holland Flare Skirt, with panel front, trimmed medallions, three hemstitched bands around bottom of skirt. Today.....\$2.00

Ladies' Brown Holland Skirt, with double box pleat on each seam, bottom of skirt trimmed four rows stitched bands, fancy design. Today.....\$2.00

B. C. Packers' Association.—At Vancouver on Monday the annual meeting of the B. C. Packers' association was held in the offices of the company, Mr. Campbell Sweeney, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The annual report, financial statement and balance sheet for the year were submitted and approved of, a handsome profit being shown for the past year. Dividends on preferred shares have now been paid up to November 20th, 1903. The board of directors was nominated for re-election at the meeting to be held on August 6th.

Regrettable Accident.—Many friends in Victoria will regret to hear that in Vancouver on Saturday W. D. Iordis, secretary of the Fraser River Cannery association, had the misfortune to slip on the street near the post office and break the ankle of his left leg. Mr. Burdis was taken to his office on Hastings street and the fracture was set by Dr. Wilson. Dr. Wilson does not think that Mr. Burdis will be able to get around without the use of crutches for at least three months. In the meantime, as Mr. Burdis cannot be moved about, he will make his home at his office. The salmon canning season is now on and he cannot leave his work.

A Pioneer's End.—Francis Edward Flux who went to New Westminster with the sappers and miners about 1890, died on Sunday in the hospital. The late Mr. Flux was 64 years of age and was a native of London, England. After his death his family finished their work he went to Australia, 45 years ago, but returned to New Westminster in May, 1905. A son, George H. Flux, lives on the Scott road, where he has a farm. Mr. George Flux and Miss Louise Flux, New Westminster, Mrs. James Munro and Mrs. D. Carr, Chilliwack, are half-brother and half-sisters.

The Islands Trip.—Owing to the increasing popularity of the trips among the Gulf Islands the steamer "Iroquois" will run excursions Wednesdays and Saturdays as well as Sundays. During the warm summer days it is very pleasant on the smooth waters of these narrow channels, with their cool and scintillating breezes and ever-changing scenery, the trip will last the whole day touching at the different beauty spots, returning to the city the same evening.

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BEDROOM NO. 1—Cherry Bedroom Set, Double Iron Bed, Single Iron Bed, Brussels Square, Mattress, Quilts, Blankets, etc.

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HALL—Stair Carpet, Walnut Writing Table, Wicker Chair, Zulu Rattle Axe, Assagai, Kaffir Chiefs' Pillows.

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